

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <u>Frederick/Hedge Northstar</u>		2. DATE OF FILING <u>9-30-2000</u>	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <u>Weekly</u>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <u>52</u>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <u>33.92 local 44.52 elsewhere</u>	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <u>PO Box 588, Groton, Brown, SD 57445-0588</u>			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) <u>Same as No. 4</u>			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <u>Paul Irvin Kasei</u>			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME: <u>Next Generation Publications, Inc.</u> COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: <u>PO Box 588 Groton SD 57445-0588</u>			
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form) <u>Wells Fargo, Groton SD 57445</u> <u>Connie Sieh Group Frederick SD 57441</u>			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See instructions on reverse side)		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		355	
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales		10	
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		299	
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)		309	
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		0	
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES		0	
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)		309	
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		46	
2. Return from News Agents		0	
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 - should equal net press run shown in A)		355	
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <u>Vickie S. [Signature]</u>	

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Sworn to before me this Second day ofOctober2000Paul D. Kasei

Notary Public

My commission expires July 9, 2006